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"The billy goat" is dead

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Perhaps you have been thinking about taking training to help you to a better job. Perhaps you have been reading some of the advertisements describing courses which you could take and which, if you could complete them successfully, would almost certainly help you to get a better job with better pay.

However, you probably ran into what an old man used to call 'the billy goat'. He said that anything that looks attractive on the surface always has a couple of 'buts' in it; it was these 'buts' that the old man used to call 'the billy goat'.

So—the 'buts' you have encountered when you thought about training probably went like this:

1. *But I couldn't afford to pay the fees*

or

2. *But I can't afford the time off from my present job and still support my family.*

Occupational training for adults program

Canada

**DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER
AND IMMIGRATION, OTTAWA**

WELL, THE BILLY GOAT IS DEAD.

Your counsellor at the Canada Manpower Centre can tell you why. There are two hundred and fifty Canada Manpower Centres across Canada staffed with counsellors anxious and able to help you. They can tell you about OTA—the new Occupational Training for Adults program.

Under OTA, the Department of Manpower and Immigration can pay the cost of training for you; and it can pay you an allowance while you take full-time training.

Of course, there are conditions. There has to be a really good chance that the particular kind of training will, in your case, lead to a better job. The training courses are of certain kinds. To qualify for an allowance you must have a dependent or have been in the labour force for at least three years.

Your CMC counsellor will tell you if you are eligible and, if so, how you can receive a weekly allowance of from \$35 to a maximum of \$90, depending on the number of dependents you have and whether you have to live away from home to take the training.

The CMC counsellor will explain the requirements to you in detail. This pamphlet is published to tell you a little about the new OTA program and to suggest that you contact your local CMC and talk to the counsellor. He or she is there to help you. It is your service.

Canada is moving into an economy of high industrialization. We have to keep pace by re-training ourselves. That is why the Department of Manpower and Immigration has developed the OTA program to help you and your family adjust as easily as possible to the working world ahead.
THAT IS WHY THE BILLY GOAT IS DEAD.

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